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SUBJECT: UK-IRAQI RELATIONS

LUCAS IN FCO BRIEFLY REVIEWED STATE OF UK-IRAQI
RELATIONS FOR EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 28. HE WILL BE
ACCOMPANYING FCO MINISTER OF STATE JUDD ON A VISIT TO
BAGHDAD OCTOBER 10-12 FOR THE BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL
FAIR. BRITISH OBJECTIVE IS, OF COURSE, SIMPLY TO
PUSH BRITISH EXPORTS. THE BRITISH HAVE TO CONTINUE TO
COPE WITH IRAQI RESENTMENT ON THREE ISSUES: 1) THE
IRAQI SUSPICION OF BRITISH SUPPORT FOR THE KURDS; 2)
THE BRITISH POSITION ON THE ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUE; AND 3)
TIGHT BRITISH CONTROL OVER ISSUANCES OF VISAS TO IRAQIS,
NECESSITATED BY THE TERRORIST THREAT. ON THE POSITIVE
SIDE OF THE LEDGER, THE BRITISH ARE VERY PLEASED WITH
THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE IRAQIS HAVE MENDED THEIR FENCES
WITH THE KUWAITIS REGARDING THE DISPUTED BORDER AREAS.

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